

December 3, 2003

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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FROM: John C. Vergelli

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SUBJECT: Comments on Rulemaking Petition: Payroll Deduction Contributions to a

Trade Association's Separate Segregated Fund

Attached please find 23 timely comments and 6 late comments submitted in response to the above Notice of Availability, Notice 2003-18 published on October 24, 2003 (68 FR 60887). The comment period ended on November 24, 2003.

Attachments

cc: Deputy General Counsel

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